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the Battle Fronts

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At the outbreak of war last September, the British navy today was a brilliantly executed raid by British naval forces against the German submarine bases of Zebrugga and Ostend, on the Belgian coast.

At the same time, the British Admiralty, stated that five oblong ships, laden with concrete, had been sent to the front.

The German navy, however, was true and artillery activity along the coast from the Yser River and the Scheldt river points north and south of the Yser River indicated today that a twin battle was brewing and that it would be fought on the front.

The British navy today was simultaneously on both the Plesier and Planders fronts.

The Germans carried out raids on the Marne, the sector of Belgium, south of the Somme, and immediately south of the La Hassee canal, but gained no advantage. Northwest of Plesier, the British navy today was on the front.

The operation was carried out with vim and dash, the auxiliaries and observers working in perfect harmony. The raid was one of the greatest pieces of initiative yet shown and the British Admiralty in speaking of the results said it had been carried out with a reasonable measure of success.

they came under a fire of German heavy batteries, but the Admiralty in its first statement failed to say whether or not the German fleet had inflicted any serious or casualties. There is still an absence of big scale land operations on the western battle front.

The British have again improved and strengthened their positions on both the Picardy and Flanders battle fronts, but there have been no decisive developments.

At the northern sector, at the northern end of the Picardy battle zone, the British were successful in extending their front during six previous attacks during the operation.

At the southern sector, the British have been carrying out intensive tactical operations, while the big guns have been carrying out intensive bombardments.

The big question is: Where will the Germans deliver their main stroke? It may fall in the district of the Kemmel ridge, in Belgium, a position of the highest strategic importance, or it may come in the sector of La Bassée canal, where the Germans tried several times before to break through in the direction of the British railhead position at Bethune.

There has been an increase of activity south of the Scarpe River, on the left bank, in the last few days, after the attack on the last German position in the sector. It is possible that their hope of achieving the breakthrough in that district was shattered.

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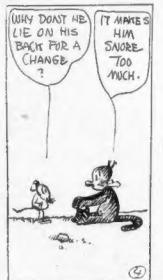
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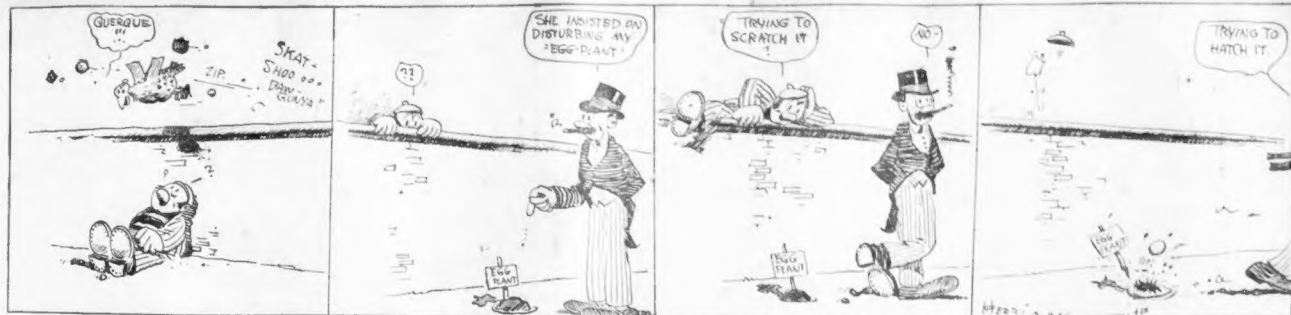
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Some Questions From John Conroy

Brief Answers

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Here are questions from a reader, John Conroy, and answers.
Question—How is the "Allen Blacker Bill" progressing?
Answer—Very nicely—considering.
Question—Why are high-salaried State and city judges exempt from the Income Tax?

Answer—Because when the different States agreed to come in under the Government of the United States they limited the authority of the central government. The United States Government has no authority to put a tax on salaries that are paid by a STATE government.

Question—Who is getting the gravy in the Newark Port ship-yards, etc.?

Answer—We do not know. There may not be any "gravy"—which presumably means unfair profit.

Question—Where do all the chief petty officers' appointments come from in the navy, and what are they doing in New York City and Boston by the thousands?

Answer—These appointments are made, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, on merit. There is probably less than one per cent. of favoritism—which is highly creditable.

Do not grudge these men their day off. Leave of absence is strictly regulated.

Be glad that the young men seem happy and cheerful when you see them. They are doing hard work and dangerous work when you do not see them.

Criticism is valuable; it stimulates those in authority.

But confidence in your country and its methods is valuable also, particularly at this time.

Confidence also stimulates those in power, helps them to do their best.

Encourage the Florist

Send Flowers to Your Friends—Especially to YOUR WIFE

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"Flowers are always fit presents, because they are a proud assertion that a ray of beauty outvalues all the utilities of the world."—Emerson.

A man with plenty of money was heard to say: "Among war economies I have stopped buying flowers." That is a foolish war economy.

Flowers are to the spirit what heat is to the body. The spirit is more important than the body—better save some coal in your furnace and put the money into flowers that will make your children happy, bring spiritual light into your household and give your wife one fewer cause for regret that she married you.

The individual quoted did not say whether he had ceased sending flowers to his wife or some young lady able to hit high C. Whoever gets the flowers as a present, as Emerson truly says, knows that such a present is a compliment, since it implies that the one to whom the present is given appreciates beauty. When you send flowers, instead of sending something that will last longer, you say with your gift, "These flowers are sent to one in whom the spirit outweighs the body," and that is a compliment.

In a Southern city, an old editor was laid up in a hospital. In a theatre nearby Maude Adams was acting. She read about the editor, did not know him from any other bald gentleman, but felt sorry for him and sent him some roses.

The editor's secretary, a gay young gentleman, took one of the roses, pressed it carefully, and seemed much delighted to have it. He explained that he was not a victim of footfall fascination. "I want to take that flower to my wife," said he. "She would rather have me bring her a rose than Maude Adams sent than anything else I could bring her."

A fine compliment to Maude Adams, one that ought to make her glad she sent the flowers to the old man.

An actress whose rose, given in charity, is saved by a dashing young man, who gives it to his wife because the wife so greatly admires the actress, can truly say that she has been playing the right kind of parts and has not worked in vain.

Give useful presents, of course. But also give flowers. If you cannot afford those that are expensive, give those that are cheap. There are all kinds.

The florist whose beautiful shop you pass is to the soul of man and woman what the restaurant keeper is to the stomach.

And the feeding of the soul is as important at least as any other kind of feeding.

BUY FLOWERS.

Once Overs

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CARRYING OUT AN ORDER

Are you given to making rules, then beating them into the foreman or whoever is in charge, never afterward giving the matter a second thought to see if the rules are carried out to the letter each day?

What is the good of a rule which is not enforced?

Only by strict enforcement is it determined whether a certain order be effective.

Of course discretion should be used in the formula to be adopted. Have a reason, definite and unassailable.

Not because soundness says so, but because you have been shown conclusively, or know that the rules can be carried out.

You say nearly all men are prone to make mistakes when quick decisions must be made.

True, but habit of mind counts to make quick and accurate decisions. Habit of mind, and experience, and backbone to see that rules are carried to a successful issue are needed all along the line.

Looking Better -- By T. E. Powers



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX'S ARTICLE

Y. M. C. A. Workers With Our Army in France Are Doing a Most Wonderful Present Work That Is Going to Have Tremendous Influence on the Whole World at the Conclusion of the Conflict, and Those Who Provided the Money Should Be Proud of Helping

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There have been two exciting air raids here, and the philosophical attitude of mind in which these events are met by the French and American population is wonderful.

Imagine a thunderstorm in mid-summer, increased rainfall and lasting three or four hours, and you have some idea of the sound of an air raid. The fact that such a thunder is caused by the French defense guns does not greatly mitigate the feeling of awe bordering on fear, which dominates while the raid lasts. Confident of the protection of invisible helpers, and regarding death as the birth of life, I remained in my room the three hours of the first raid since my arrival and wrote letters. During the second, too, I sat, mostly American, galloping in the rooms of the charming wife of a United States Navy purser and told incidents and stories of a character

which gave a spiritual uplift, while I listened to the booming of sixty airplanes of the enemy of the world and to our defense guns, from 8:40 to midnight.

As we dispersed, one lady remarked that the evening had left her with a feeling that death was imminent. A glorious adventure, as never before, and in front of every statue and picture of Joan of Arc always one sees reverent glances.

Occurred the sun, the world is dark. Mail of Orleans. Joan of Arc. Spoke through the dark. Spoke every heart in France be stirred by such an all-compelling word as that once heard.

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DEMOCRACY FOR WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN

By Mrs. Mary A. Mahan
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EACH morning when our flag is raised with its service pennant I pray with Lincoln that the blood of our men will not be shed in vain, and with Wilson that peace will not be declared until the world is safe for democracy. That democracy may be a true democracy—a democracy that includes women equally with men. The democratic idea that government is based on the consent of the governed had a slow conception, its birth was accomplished by most sanguinary warfare and it has had a constant struggle for its existence.

While government was concerned only with the making of war and the drafting of men for carrying on the wars it was not such an anomaly to call a government a democracy which allowed only the fighting sex the right to express its will, but now that all governments do not only with the making of war but with every detail of life for women as well as men, and it may be said more particularly women, it has become an anomaly to call democracy a form of government which permits men to express their will and absolutely refuses to permit women to do so.

Even when the only business of government was the making of war every one of its acts affected women to the same degree that it affected men, but the effect on women's lives was not so immediately apparent as on men's, and the world could not see this truth. But today when the needs of the world demand the work of women in factories, shops and offices, and the State for its own preservation, as it says, must pass laws to protect women from the rapacity of man, no one can deny that government directly affects women.

Therefore, a true democracy—government by consent—cannot be deemed to exist until men and women are both given full opportunity to express their will as to the laws under which they shall live, and this expression can be made effective only through the ballot. Men fighting for this right; women are pleading for it.

Americans, Wake Up!

By J. J. Mundy

THE third loan asked by Uncle Sam has given the people of the United States a big job to do. It is not a big job, but the people of the country are going to fail to meet the requirements.

Americans are not built along such lines.

It is our duty to assist in winning this war.

Everybody must expect to do something.

You have no right to think that because you are beyond the draft age or because your forefathers made fortunes in previous struggles your family has done all which should be expected of it.

If you do, you are as bad as the man who tries to evade army service—the slacker.

The slacker feels that he wants to save his life, which is more precious to him than all the money you may possess, while all you have at stake, in your attempt to avoid duty in the way of taking Liberty Bonds is some little self-denial, some sacrifices, or perhaps the thought that by keeping your money you may be able to make investments which will pay you a larger rate of interest than is paid by the Government.

How can you, with such a feeling in your heart, face your fellowmen?

How can you look into the eyes of a father or mother who has given up a loved one to join those "Over There"?

Can you avoid the conviction, prompted by your inner self, that you are a dishonor to those who gave you life, to your country, to the ancestors who fought that you might see such a glorious country in which to live?

Wake up! Rally yourself to a full spirit of patriotism!

Give a chance for that American flag in your veins to take on additional pressure attached by a heart which pulsates with true blue patriotism.

Let your Americanism speak! Be true, be honest; help your country with every dollar which you can spare.

A LETTER ON JEALOUS WOMEN BOSSES

By Winifred Black

DEAR Winifred Black: Your recent article, "Other Women Are So Jealous," interested me to such an extent that I thought I would write you a few of my own thoughts and experiences wherein I know that women, or rather girls—as I am only twenty myself, and have had more experience with girls of my own age than women—are jealous and, to be real frank, as catty as can be to each other. I am speaking of the majority, and not of the minority.

When I first started out to look for a position I was not quite sixteen—of course I was far from knowing anything about business or the world then. I could sit and look at a pretty girl for hours, wishing in my heart for her happiness.

But when, after securing a position, the head stenographer seemed to delight in making it as bitter for me as she possibly could—taking every little mistake to the manager, telling him it was only waste of time to try to break me in—I heard all of this and developed such a hatred for that girl—or woman, as she was old enough to be my grandmother—that I became frightened of myself.

Real Experience

The manager, who was a kind-hearted person, called me into his office one night at closing time and told me he was afraid I was a little too young to handle the work, which was quite heavy. Of course, I knew who caused this—but felt too hurt to argue with him, afraid of bursting into tears and making a scene. I probed my hat and went out—walking in front of cars and automobiles, not caring what happened—as this was my first disappointment, and being young I thought it could not have been worse.

This was when I first lost faith in women, and that was four years ago. I have had no girl chum since then, but am more chum by myself than with girls of this type. Of course, it is terribly suspicious, but that's to be expected.

Why on earth does a woman want to see a little, simple-minded girl, trying to make her living, get ahead? I was never bold, being more shy than anything else—trying to do my best.

I knew from experience that fellows aren't like that. When a new office boy starts on his career the older men all seem to date on him. They might give him, but never would they intentionally show his little mistakes to the boss to get him ousted. Those little tricks seem to belong to the feminine sex.

Did you ever go into a ladies' room in one of the big office buildings downtown, around noon or so? You will most always find a bunch of girls clustered together, poking on some poor co-worker. What do you call all this? I call it jealousy! It is always a good-looking girl they are talking about—you never see them take an insignificant person to pick on.

E. E.

Here's the Reply

Why, you poor little lonesome thing! No wonder you have the heartache! Who wouldn't, carrying a disappointment around in your heart like that?

Now, what if that head stenographer really thought that you weren't worth breaking in? Wasn't it her duty to tell the manager so? That's part of what he paid her salary for. Didn't you know that? Probably she did misjudge you, and was too hasty and too exacting—but it was part of your business to make her see that. Don't you realize that this is true? She didn't have any grudge against you; she was probably tired and overworked herself, and didn't want to bother—and, anyhow, the idea of letting one woman stand between you and sunshine all this while!

You've lived without that situation, haven't you, ever since then? So it wasn't such a life-and-death matter, after all, was it?

Don't let your heart ache any more, Little Lonesome. Hold up your head, do your work well, stop thinking about yourself, and the first thing you know you'll have many nice girl friends that you won't know what to do with them all.

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